I urge the Government of India that sanction for appointment of additional postmen for Jaipur city may be granted and along with the sanction of the filling up of vacancies, four time clearance from the letters boxes be assured as was done erstwhile, and sanction of posts of additional groug 'D' employees adn sanetaining of appopriate under the post for other jobs be accorded.

(ii) Need to bring a Legislation to ban the sale of Lottery

SHRI VIJAY GOEL (Sadar-Delhi) : Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the House to the millions of the households which are being ruined because of lotteries.

Central Government is responsible for lottery because in item 40 of list-I of seventh schedule of the constitution of India it has been clearly stated that the Central Government alone can prohibit the State lotteries. It is a Union subject. The State where lotteries are sole have right to ban the lotteries of their own state, but they can't ban on the lotteries of other states. So it is the responsibility of the Central Government to bring a Bill to stop lotteries.

Sir, there are certain states which do not sell their own lottery tickets in their state, but sell their tickets, in other states, thereby running the people of that state our Delhi Government by banning the lotteries in public interest, has deprived itself of a profit of 50 crore rupees, but the lotteries of other states are sold in Delhi openly and Delhites are being ruined.

Sir, people have become bankrupt because of lotteries. Some people sold their wives, some committed suicide while some poisoned their children. Day in and day out the incidents of crime and looting are on the increase.

Number of times attention of the Prime Minister has been drawn towards banning of lotteries, but I am sorry to say that nothing has been done so far.

Sir, more than 150 MPs belonging to all the parties have signed a memorandum for banning the lotteries. I myself have given a Private Members Bill for banning the lotteries But I would therefore appeal the Prime Minister and hon. Ministry Home Affairs that the lotteries should be immediately banned by bringing Government Bill in the current session itself.

15.15 hrs.

[SHRI P.M. SAYEED *in the Chair*]

(iii) Need to ensure the All Round development of Scheduled Caste Community

DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIA (Ujjain) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, there is a widespread resentment and dissatisfaction amongst the people belonging to the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes communities for lack of any appropriate policy for them. The reservation for them are not in proportion to their ratio in population. There is no representation of Scheduled castes in the Planning Commission. The reserved posts for them in the Services have been filled up. The people belonging to the scheduled casts are more affected by the problems like child, labour, life below poverty line and unemployment. The people belonging to the Scheduled castes are not safe and secure from social discriminate atrocities and harassment. Measures and provision are being made for the violating the existing reservation by dalit christians. Therefore, I urge the Central Government that the people belonging to the scheduled castes should be saved from the said anomalies so as to ensure their progress and development.

(iv) Need to shift Head Office of NMDC from Hyderabad to Jagadalpur in Bastar District, M.P.

SHRIMATI CHHABILA ARVIND NETAM (Kanker) : Mr. Chairman Sir, iron city Belladella is situated in Bastar district. Three units out of the four units viz (i) Belladella Iron one project No.-14 and 11c, (ii) Belladella Iron ore Project No.-5 and (3) (iii) Diamond Mine Project ore situated in Bastar and Panna districts. All the above mentioned mines located in Madhya Pradesh are fatching foreign exchange worth crores of rupees for the Central Government every year and royalty of crores of rupees is received by the Government of Madhya Pradesh. Fourth Unit of NMDC is located in Karnataka. It is unfortunate, that the Head quarters of NMDC are located in Andhra Pradesh though not even a single project out the four projects of NMDC is located, nor is there any unit under construction and no exploration work is going on there. As the Headquarters of NMDC are located in Andhra Pradesh, the unemployed people of Bastar district are not able to get employment there, shereas the people from other states are alesorbed in the jobs even now. The people of Bastar district are not absorbed in the jobs. My Bastar district is an area with a majority of Adivasi. The people of this place face great difficulties when they have to appeal in an interview and they are not allowed to fill in the registration form as well. My district and state is Hindi-Speaking.

Therefore, I request you that the office (Headquarters) of NMDC located at Hyderabad may be shifted to Jagdalpur, district Bastar.

(v) Need to construct a High Dam on Kosi River

SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV (Saharsa) : Sir, Kosi River orginating from Nepal causes devastation in

North Bihar every year because of flood, which causes heavy loss of life and property amounting to crores rupees. If Hydro-electricity is produced after constructing a high dam in Barah It will not only supply sufficient electricity to Nepal and Bihar, but electricity would be available to the whole of India. During summer season, the water collected in the reservoir of the Dam can help irrigating the dry famus of North Bihar. Besides, Bihar can be assured of the required quantity of water from the water of the Gangas which was affected as a consequence the India-Bangladesh agreement regarding sharing of the water of Gangas.

It is therefore, requested that the Central Government will very soon construct a high dam on Kosi river after having necessary agreement with Nepal.

(vi) Need to ensure workers' participation in Management

[English]

SHRI SUNIL KHAN (Durgapur) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, we are celebrating 50 years of Independence but many workers are going to be jobless day by day due to sickness of BOGL, MAMC, Burn Standard, HFCI (Durgapur), JESSOP, Tyre Corporation of India, Cycle Corporation of India, IDPL, NTC, etc.

The article 43 A of part IV of the Constitution states *inter alia* that the State shall take steps by suitable legislation or in any other way, to secure the participation of workers in the management of Undertakings, establishments or other organization engaged in any industry.

In order to implement the directive principles of the Constitution as provided in article 43 A and to achieve the goal, it has become extremely necessary to make suitable amendment in part IV of the Constitution to ensure the rights of participation of workers in management of industry as fundamental rights. This is a demand of millions of workers from all over India.

I, therefore, request the Central Government to take some necessary action in the matter.

(vii) Need to set up Industrial Units in Satara District of Maharashtra

[Translation]

SHRI HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR (Satara) : Sir, though District Satara of Maharashtra has all the potential for economic and industrial development yet adequate development of the district has not taken place. Besides land, such facilities as electricity and water are also available for setting up of industries on the other hand, there are a number of skilled but unemployed people in the district whose services can not be utilised only because there are no industries in the area.

Hon'ble Minister of Industry of the previous Government had issued directives to get a survey conducted for this purpose. However no action has been taken on those directives. I would like to know from the Government if any such survey has been conducted so far and if so by what time the present. Government proposes to get this work done?

I can not only anxious to get the survey conducted but I am also eager to see that various types of industries are set up in our distirct, unemployed people are given jobs and economic development takes places in my area.

Therefore, Central Government is requested to get the industrial survey conducted immediately and if the survey has been completed, the process of setting up of new industrial units be started without further delay.

(viii) Need to effectively implement Family Planning programme in the country

SHRI LAKSHMAN SINGH (Rajgarh) : Sir, according to 1991 census, the population of our country stands at 80,07,85,000 and it could touch 100 crore mark in the near future. It is a matter of concern which should be considered seriously by the House and the Countrymen and some concrete steps should be taken. National Development Council had constituted a committee in 1991 which submitted its report to the Union Government in 1993. The committee had made the recommendation in the report that the Central Government should formulate a National population policy and present it is the parliament in order to control the every increasing population in the national interest. This committee has prepared a draft of National population policy wherein it has been mentioned that from 1981 to 1991, 42 percent increase in population has taken place in U.P., M.P., Rajasthan and Bihar. It is clear then that there is a need to pay more attention towards family planning programmes and to provide sufficient funds in these states.

Family planning programmes can be effectively implemented at the grassroot levels through Panchayat Raj. The Non-Governmental organisations and women's organisations should be given special incentives to follow up these programmes. The funds allocated by the Central Government for family welfare programmes should be sent directly to districts so that the pace of family welfare programmes could be accelerated.

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN : The House shall now take up Item Nos. 19 and 20 in today's Revised List of Business. The time allotted by the Business Advisory Committee for these items is one hour.